

REMARKS

Claims 14 and 34 are pending. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in the pending claims.

The specification and claims have been objected to because of informalities. Applicant has amended the specification and claims as suggested by the Examiner. Regarding claims 14 and 34, paragraph e3), Applicant amended the claims to recite "wherein N is an integer" rather than "wherein N is an integer greater than x", as the Examiner suggested, because "x" is not defined and has no meaning.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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